

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 297

By Doggett

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Kevin Posey on his receipt of the Governor's Volunteer Stars Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should specially recognize those estimable citizens who have dedicated their time and energies to helping others; and

WHEREAS, each year, 1.6 million Tennessee volunteers give over 137 million hours of community service, contributing \$3.3 billion to Tennessee's economy; and

WHEREAS, these volunteers are the backbone of our communities, and by donating their time and talents to fulfill needs that would otherwise go unmet, they embody the spirit of giving; and

WHEREAS, Kevin Posey of Lincoln County is one such exemplary person, who is a recipient of the Governor's Volunteer Stars Award in recognition of his laudable commitment to his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Posey is a longtime member of the Lincoln County Livestock Association and is currently in his second four-year term on the Lincoln County School Board, which he served previously as vice chairman; and

WHEREAS, he has lent his time and talents to a number of organizations, including the Tennessee Automatic Merchandisers Association, the Southeastern Vending Association, Emerging Leaders Network, and the Tennessee Cattlemen's Association; and

WHEREAS, a 2001 graduate of Lincoln County High School, Mr. Posey holds an associate degree from Motlow State Community College and a bachelor's degree from Athens State University; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Posey is a model citizen; his commitment to helping others through volunteerism epitomizes the spirit of the Volunteer State, and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor Kevin Posey for his outstanding community leadership, congratulate him as an esteemed recipient of the Governor's Volunteer Stars Award, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.